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## T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 363

## NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

## For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

## Notice of Firm.

## NOTICE.

MR. J. S. SHOOKER has ceased to sign our Firm for Procurement from the 13th Instant.

## S. J. DAVID & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 2449

## Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

## F. W. CROSS,

Manager.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 2417

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manilla for the Sale of THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE, AND THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE COORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, May 2, 1887. 894

## Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
SMALL POX.  
REGULATION MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 12 OF ORDINANCE 7 OF 1883, THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1887.

WHENEVER a case of SMALL-POX shall break out in any house or dwelling, the occupier or keeper of such house or dwelling, or the nearest relative living in such house or dwelling, shall, on the nature of the case becoming known to him or them, report the same without delay to the nearest Police Station, under a penalty not exceeding One hundred Dollars, such penalty to be recovered as directed by Section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1883.

ARATHOON SETHI,  
Clerk of Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Hongkong, December 19, 1887. 2466

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 38, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 23rd December, 1887, at 11 o'clock Forenoon.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1887. 2401

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Meeting, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will be held on the 2nd January, 1888, for the purpose of considering and voting on the proposed INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per Annum on the paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1887, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 19th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1887. 2437

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,  
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,  
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CHINA & CO.'S ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

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THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER IN HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1925

NOTICE.

G. O. SMITH,  
WINE MERCHANT,  
SHANGHAI.

Agents:  
NORTON & Co.,  
MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1918

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

PASSENGERS can at the present time of the year engage Berths through to Europe, via Bombay, without change of steamer or increase of fare.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.  
3rd December, 1887. 2353

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON AND COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 Cents per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2143

## Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR NEW STOCK OF FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES Suitable for the Festive Season.

Christmas & New Year Presents.  
ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

LADIES' HAND BAGS. PORTRAIT ALBUMS. POCKET BOOKS AND PURSES. PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES & CASES. FLOWER HOLDERS. INKSTANDS. DRESSING CASES AND BAGS. NAIL SETS in Cases. JEWELLERY AND WORK BOXES. CIGAR CABINETS. MANTLE ORNAMENTS. TABLE LAMPS.

NEW ONYX WARE. NEW EMBOSSED LEATHER. A HANDSOME TABLE MOUNTAIN. A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF PRESENTS.

CHILDREN'S MECHANICAL TOYS. CARVED MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS. CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES, TOBACCO BOXES.

Beautifully Bound Presentation Books. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

Electro-Plated Ware. A Splendid Selection of Useful PRESENTS.

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES: Best English and French Brands. SOUPS, FISH, GAME, PATTIES, TONGUES, SAUCES, SPICES, VEGETABLES, DESSERT FRUITS, &c., &c.

New Season's Muscatels, Smyrna Figs, Apples, Citrus Plums. Nuts:—Almonds in Shells, Brazil, Filberts and Barcelona.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT. HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

CHEESE GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROCHFORD AND STILTON.

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' AND ASSORTED BISCUITS.

French and English CONFECTIONERY AND BONBONS. Of the very Best quality procurable.

FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS. CIGARETTES. HOLLY AND MISTLETOE WREATHS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1887. 2402

ROBERT LANG & Co.,  
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

NEW HATS

BLACK, DRAB, AND BROWN, HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS, in a variety of New Shapes.

DRAB AND GREY SINGLE AND DOUBLE TERA HATS.

STRAW HATS, MILITARY and FELT HELMETS, and TWEED HATS and CAPS in Stock and made to order.

Hongkong, October 8, 1887. 1684

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE. BREAKFAST at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. TIPPIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Victoria Hotel,  
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!! Kid Gloves!!! LADIES' BLACK, COLOURED AND WHITE KID GLOVES. LADIES' SUEDE GLOVES—8, 15, 20 Buttons. LADIES' FUR-LINED KID GLOVES. GENTLEMEN'S WHITE AND LAVENDER KID GLOVES. GENTLEMEN'S COLOURED KID GLOVES. GENTLEMEN'S FUR-LINED KID GLOVES. OASHMERE AND CLOTH GLOVES. W. POWELL & Co. (TELEPHONE 21). VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 19, 1887. 2403

## Auctions.

IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE

NOW ON VIEW AT DUDELL STREET.

KUHN & Co.

GRAND AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF ANCIENT AND MODERN JAPANESE FINE CURIOS

AND WORKS OF ART, TO BE SOLD TO-MORROW, 21st Decr., THURSDAY, 22nd

Commencing each day at 2 p.m.

N.B.—The Wonderful Carving, THE WILDMAN OF THE WOODS, now exhibited at their FINE ART GALLERY (opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL), will also be offered FOR SALE on the 3rd day.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 20, 1887. 2466

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE OF CROWN LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the spot, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1887, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 10th December, 1887. 2432

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1887, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Sale. Registry No. Locality. Boundary Measurements. Area. Estimated Value.

1. Rural Building Lot No. 44. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

2. Rural Building Lot No. 45. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

3. Rural Building Lot No. 46. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

4. Rural Building Lot No. 47. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

5. Rural Building Lot No. 48. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

6. Rural Building Lot No. 49. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

7. Rural Building Lot No. 50. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

8. Rural Building Lot No. 51. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

9. Rural Building Lot No. 52. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

10. Rural Building Lot No. 53. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

11. Rural Building Lot No. 54. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

12. Rural Building Lot No. 55. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

13. Rural Building Lot No. 56. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

14. Rural Building Lot No. 57. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

15. Rural Building Lot No. 58. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

16. Rural Building Lot No. 59. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

17. Rural Building Lot No. 60. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

18. Rural Building Lot No. 61. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

19. Rural Building Lot No. 62. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

20. Rural Building Lot No. 63. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

21. Rural Building Lot No. 64. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

22. Rural Building Lot No. 65. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

23. Rural Building Lot No. 66. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

24. Rural Building Lot No. 67. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

25. Rural Building Lot No. 68. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

26. Rural Building Lot No. 69. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

27. Rural Building Lot No. 70. South side of Mount Road, between the road and the boundary of the Government. 120 ft. by 120 ft. 14,400 sq. ft. 800

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 28th December, 1887, at Noon, on Board,— THE BRITISH STEAMER A TROLL,

of 1,436 Tons Gross, 922 Tons Net Register, and 170 H.P., with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and APPURTENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of hammer, and the Remainder on completion of transfer; the Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk from time of Sale.

STEAM LAUNCH will leave Fodder's Wharf at 11.30 a.m., on day of Sale.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., or the undersigned, G. D. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 5, 1887. 2365

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer "Tachius," Capt. J. Newton, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1887. 2402

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Co.'s Steamer "Cebu," Captain Joon, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1887. 2461

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamer "Kwangang," Captain SELLAR, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1887. 2452

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHOWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamer "Fremont," Capt. Wessner, will be despatched



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looked a healthy man and of strong physique. The wound transversed the long axis of the forearm about three inches above the wrist and had been inflicted by a sharp instrument such as a pen-knife. It was about a third of an inch deep at its deepest part. It was in a dangerous locality







